

The title of this reissue application is amended to read "Aromatic Aldehydes," instead of "Flavonoid Aldehydes." Support for this amendment is found, for example, at col. 3, lines 1-3, of the patent specification at the date of filing of this reissue application. The amendments in the paragraphs at col. 1, lines 16-17, also changes "flavenoid" to "aromatic" and is supported at the same place in the specification.

The paragraph at col. 1, line 65, to col. 2, line 19, is amended to change "flavonoid" to "aromatic". Support for this amendment is found, for example, at col. 3, lines 1-3, of the reissue specification as originally filed. This paragraph is also amended to correct minor typographical errors.

The paragraph at col. 2, lines 24-30, is amended to change "flavenoid" to "aromatic". Support for this amendment is found, for example, at col. 3, lines 1-3, of the patent specification at the date of filing of this reissue application.

The paragraph at col. 2, line 56, to col. 3, line 20, is amended to delete "flavenoid aldehydes, particularly". This amendment is self-supporting. Formula (4) is amended to correct a typographical error. This amendment is supported by the phrase preceding it, which designates the formula as coniferyl aldehyde. Minor typographical errors are also correct in this paragraph.

The paragraph at col. 3, lines 55-57, is amended to change "flavenoid" to "aromatic". Support for this amendment is found at col. 3, lines 1-3, of the reissue specification as originally filed. This paragraph is also amended to remove the words "application Ser.", since the reference referred to is in fact a patent and not an application.

The paragraph at col. 4, lines 41-64, is amended to change "flavenoid" to "aromatic". Support for this amendment is found at col. 7, lines 1-3, of the reissue specification as originally filed. This paragraph is also amended to change "cellulase" to "cellulose". Support for these amendments is found at col. 4, lines 49-52, and in the general knowledge in the field regarding the term for binding domains on cellulase surfaces such as paper or wood, and in the patents cited. The words "Application Ser." are deleted from this paragraph because the documents referred to are in fact patents.

The paragraphs at col. 5, lines 13-33, and at col. 6, lines 16-27, are amended to delete extraneous letters or words.

In the Claims

Claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 13 are amended to correct typographical errors.

Claim 7 is also amended to state that the compound is not cinnamic aldehyde. Support for this amendment is found in reissue Claim 7 as originally filed. This negative limitation is definite and clear.

Claims 12, 15 and 16 are amended to reflect their alternative dependence to Claim 7 or new Claim 17.

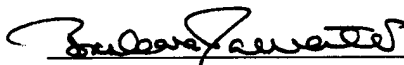
Claim 17 is added to claim a composition having the designated formula. Support for this new claim is found, for example, at col. 2, line 57, to col. 3, line 1, of the reissue specification as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is submitted that this application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to that effect is solicited. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 328-4400.

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